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In re the Application of: **MINE, Atsushi, et al.**

Allowance Date: **December 18, 2006**

Serial No.: **10/709,435**

Group Art Unit: **2829**

Filed: **May 5, 2004**

Examiner: **Emily Y. Chan**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 3434

For. **PROBE CARD**

REQUEST TO APPLY PAYMENT OF DECEMBER 14, 2005
TO ISSUE FEE PAYMENT OF MARCH 12, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: **March 12, 2007**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the issue fee payment previously made on December 14, 2005, be applied to an issue fee payment on March 12, 2007 for the above identified application. In support thereof, Applicants submit the following:

1. Copy of Decision dated February 1, 2006, granting petition filed January 30, 2006;
2. Copy of canceled check no. 16532 in the amount of \$1706.00; and
3. Issue Fee Transmittal mailed by United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 18, 2006 (PTO85B-in duplicate).

If any other fees are due, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,
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Enclosures: Decision dated February 1, 2006, granting Petition filed of January 30, 2006; Canceled
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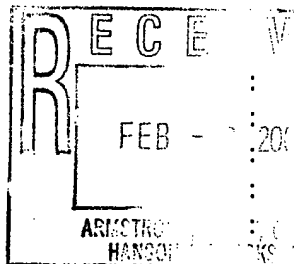
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed January 30, 2006, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on December 14, 2005, in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

The examiner of Technology Center AU 2829 will consider the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

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¹ The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form **must** be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in **bold text** on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).

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